

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2970 - HB 3280

February 5, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds a broader definition of substances that may affect the central nervous system for purposes of prohibition against driving under the influence (DUI).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$50,000

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$50,000

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, local governments retain fines from DUI violations. The average fine from DUI violations for the first offense is \$450 and for second and subsequent offenses is \$1,000.
- A 70 percent collection rate for DUI fines.
- The exact increase in the number of convictions cannot reasonably be measured, but it is estimated that an increase in convictions for DUI will result in an increase in local revenue exceeding \$50,000 from an increased number of fines.
- An increase in local expenditures exceeding \$50,000 from an increase in incarceration costs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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